Company Registration Number 549816 (England and Wales) Charity Registration Number 1063740-3

Northwood Prep Educational Trust (Terry's) Limited (A company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital)

Report and unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2016

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Reference and administration

Governors Mr C P Hare

Mr A G Moss

Secretary Mrs D Crossan

Registered charity name

Northwood Prep Educational Trust (Terry's) Limited

Charity number 1063740-3 (linked charity), previously 312647

Company registration number 549816

Registered office Moor Farm

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Herts WD3 4DU

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Governors' annual report For the year ended 31 August 2016

The Governors, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 August 2016.

Reference and administrative details

Reference and administrative details are shown in the list of Governors below and the schedule of Reference and administration on page 1.

The Governors

The Governors who served the Charity during the period were as follows:

Mrs S Bailes (resigned 15.10.15)

Dr D Chavda (resigned 15.10.15)

Mrs C Doke (resigned 15.10.15)

Mr A Eastwood (resigned 15.10.15)

Mr S Everson (resigned 15.10.15)

Mr C P Hare (appointed 15.10.15)

Mr A Gudka (resigned 15.10.15)

Mr A G Moss (appointed 15.10.15)

Mr B M Mehta (resigned 15.10.15)

Mrs J Redman (resigned 15.10.15)

Dr H Reissis (resigned 15.10.15)

Mr S Shah (resigned 15.10.15)

Mrs S Symonds (resigned 15.10.15)

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The Charity is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dating from 25 May 1955.

Governing body

The Charity's Governing body is listed on page one, with movements during the year detailed above.

Recruitment and training of Governors

The Charity's elected Governors are appointed at a meeting of the existing Governors on the basis of nominations received from existing Governors to the Board's specifications concerning eligibility, personal competence, specialist skills and local availability, and also from the Head teacher. New Governors are inducted into the workings of the Charity including Board Policy and procedures, at an induction course organised for them by the Head teacher.

Governors' annual report (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2016

Objectives and activities

The Object of the Company, in accordance with its Memorandum of Association, is the education of children up to age 13. In the furtherance of this Object, the Governors, as the charity trustees, have complied with the duty in S.4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's published general and relevant sub-sector guidance concerning the operation of the Public Benefit requirement under that Act.

Acquisition of Northwood Prep by Merchant Taylors' School

After the end of the 2014/15 financial year and before the start of the following Autumn Term, the Governors were delighted to inform parents and staff of an exciting new chapter in the School's history. The communication began with the following four paragraphs which articulate the agreement reached between Merchant Taylors' School, a charitable company incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 03411540 and registered charity number 1063740 and whose registered office is Sandy Lodge, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2HT and Northwood Prep Educational Trust (Terry's) Ltd which was exchanged on the 2 September 2015 and subsequently completed on the 15 October 2015.

"The Governors and Senior Leadership Teams of Northwood Prep and Merchant Taylors' School have decided to unite to offer pupils a superb, all-through experience of education in a single school. Northwood Prep will merge with Merchant Taylors' School; it will be named Merchant Taylors' Prep. Pupils will gain from a cohesive and seamless curriculum from the ages of 3 to 18.

Northwood Prep has for many years enjoyed a shared ethos, shared history, shared community and shared ambition with Merchant Taylors' School. Our geographical location has meant that we already enjoy close cooperation. For example, Northwood Prep's nursery has been located on the Merchant Taylors' site since 2008. We share a strong academic tradition and together, we combine an outstanding academic record with a commitment to helping our pupils achieve their full potential.

This alliance is being forged from a position of financial and operational strength. We are making it because we believe it will give our students a richer, broader and more personalised learning experience."

Governors' annual report (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2016

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The Trustees (who are also the Directors of Northwood Prep Educational Trust (Terry's) Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Governors Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements, unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the income and expenditure of the charity for that period.

- In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Mr A G Moss Trustee

Registered office:

Moor Farm Sandy Lodge Road Rickmansworth Herts WD3 4DU

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Statement of financial activities For the year ended 31 August 2016

	Total funds	Total funds 2015
Notes	£	£
3	-	123
4	-	4,801
5	-	4,612,057
	-	4,616,981
7 - 8	-	(4,595,316)
2	(6,033,867)	
	(6,033,867)	(4,595,316)
9	(6,033,867)	21,665
	69,924	-
	(5,963,943)	•
	5,963,943	5,942,278
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The notes on pages 7 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet As at 31 August 2016

		2016		201	5
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		۵,		6,942,460
Current assets					
Debtors	12	12		13,969	
Cash at bank		» *		1,113,606	
		*		1,127,575	
Creditors: Amounts falling due					
within one year	13	~		(1,068,570)	
Net current assets			. _ *		59,005
Total assets less current liabilities					7,001,465
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	14		.		(1,037,522
Net assets					5,963,943
Funds		,			t-
Unrestricted income funds	15		-		5,963,943
Total funds		_ 			5,963,943

For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of the accounts.

These financial statements were approved by the members of the committee and authorised for issue on 26 May 2017 and are signed on their behalf by:

Trustee

Mr A G Moss

Company Registration Number: 549816

The notes on page 7 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 August 2016

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice ("SORP(FRS102)") and Financial Reporting Standard 102. The accounts are drawn up on the historical cost basis of accounting with the exception of assets gifted as a donation, which were adjusted to fair value prior to the donation.

1.2 Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

1.3 Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold buildings see below

Fixtures and fittings 10% reducing balance/straight line

Motor vehicles and computer equipment 25% reducing balance

No depreciation is charged on the company's freehold land. The company has a policy of regular maintenance and repair such that properties are kept as much as possible to their originally assessed standard of performance. Depreciation on freehold properties is therefore provided at between zero and 10% reducing balance.

1.4 Pension costs

The Charity contributes to the teaching staff superannuation scheme and defined contribution schemes for other staff. Contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities, as they arise.

1.5 Taxation

No provision has been made for corporation tax or deferred tax as the Charity is a registered charity and therefore exempt.

1.6 Value added tax

As the majority of the charities activities are classified as exempt or non-business activities for the purposes of value added tax, the charity is unable to reclaim all the value added tax which it suffers on purchases. Expenditure in these financial statements is therefore shown as inclusive of value added tax.

1.7 Transition to FRS 102

This is the first set of accounts prepared in accordance with FRS 102. No transition adjustments have been required and the reported reserves at the date of transition are as previously stated.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2016

2. Gift of net assets to Merchant Taylors' School

As detailed in the Governors' Report on page 3, the School combined with Merchant Taylors' School on 15 October 2015. Net assets of £6,033,867, consisting of the 31 August 2015 net assets revalued to fair value, were transferred to Merchant Taylors' School as a donation from Northwood Prep Educational Trust (Terry's) Limited. This amount has been recognised as a gift in the SOFA in the year. The two schools were operated by Merchant Taylors' School with effect from the 2015/16 academic year. Mr SJ Everson, Head Master of Merchant Taylors' School, was a Governor of Northwood Prep until 15 October 2015.

The amounts recognised at the acquisition date were as follows:

	2015 signed accounts	Fair value uplift	Total amount transferred
	£	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6,942,460	69,924	7,012,384
Current assets			
Debtors	13,969	-	13,969
Cash at bank and in hand	1,113,606	•	1,113,606
Creditors: amounts falling due			
within one year	(1,068,570)		(1,068,570)
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	(1,037,522)	-	(1,037,522)
Total net assets	5,963,943	69,924	6,033,867

3. Voluntary income

	Funds	2016	2015
Donations	£.	Ľ	Ľ
Theatre Appeal donations and interest	-	-	123

Unrestricted

Total funds

Total fund

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2016

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4.	Investment income			
		Unrestricted	Total funds	Total fund
		Funds	2016	2015
		£	£	£
	Bank interest receivable	-	-	4,801
				
5.	Income from charitable activities			
		Unrestricted	Total funds	Total fund
		Funds	2016	2015
		£	£	£
	School and registration fees	-	-	4,583,214
	Other educational income	-	-	28,843
			-	4,612,057
			5	

6. Taxation

All of the Charity's income is applied for charitable purposes and therefore the charity is exempt from corporation tax.

7. Costs of charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total funds 2016 £	Total fund 2015 £
School's operating costs Support costs	-	-	4,010,970 _. 271,171
Governance costs (Note 8)	-	-	313,175
	-	-	4,595,316

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2016

8.	Governance costs	Unrestricted . funds £	Total funds 2016 £	Total fund 2015 £
	Accountancy fees	-	-	14,143
	Audit fees	-	-	5,000
	Legal and professional fees	-	-	252,366
	Bank charges and interest			41,666
		-	-	313,175
9.	Net income/(expenditure) for the year		2016	2015
			2016	2015
	This is stated after charging:		£	£
	Staff pension contributions		-	248,305
	Depreciation Auditors' remuneration:		-	150,090
	- audit of the financial statements		_	5,000
	- other fees (see below)		-	14,140

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2016

10.	Staff costs and emoluments		
		2016	2015
		£	£
	Total staff costs were as follows:		
	Wages and salaries	-	2,428,057
	Social security costs	-	211,656
	Other pension costs	•	248,305
			2,888,018

The Governors received no remuneration in the current or previous year.

Particulars of employees:

The average number of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of full-time equivalents, was as follows:

	2016 Number	2015 Number
Teaching staff	-	53
Administration staff	-	6
Domestic staff	-	7
Ancillary staff	-	2
	-	68
The number of employees whose remuneration for the year fell within the following bands, were:	2016 Number	2015 Number
£130,000 to £139,000	-	•
Over £150,000	-	1
	-	1

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2016

11.	Tangible fixed assets				
		Freehold	Fixtures	Motor	Total
		property	and fittings	vehicles	
		£	£	£	£
	Cost				
	At 1 September 2015	5,076,237	3,349,672	81,023	8,506,929
	Revaluations	247,121	(178,081)	884	69,924
	Disposals	(5,323,358)	(3,171,591)	(81,907)	(8,576,853)
	At 31 August 2016			-	
	Depreciation				
	At 1 September 2015	535,776	951,228	77,465	1,564,469
	Eliminated on disposal	(535,776)	(951,228	(77,465)	(1,564,469)
	At 31 August 2016	-	-	-	-
•	Net book value				
	At 31 August 2016	-	<u> </u>	-	-
	At 31 August 2015	4,540,458	2,398,444	3,558	6,942,460

As part of the donation to Merchant Taylors' School, outlined in Note 2, land and buildings were revalued to fair value, based on professional valuations provided by Gerald Eve.

12. Debtors

Debtors	2016 £	2015 £
Trade debtors Prepayments	·	10,779 3,190
	-	13,969

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2016

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reditors: amounts falling du	e after more than		-	1,068,570
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		one year	2016	2015
			£	£
ank loans and overdrafts			-	1,037,522
nrestricted income funds				
	Balance at	Net	Revaluation	Total
	1 September	expenditure	on disposal	
	£	£	£	£
eneral funds	5,963,943	(6,033,867)	69,924	-
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	Tangible fixed assets	Net current assets	Long term	Total
	£	£	£	£
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17. Company limited by guarantee

The Company has no share capital. All of the Directors are members and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 August 2016

18. Ultimate controlling party

Since the combination on 15 October 2015, the ultimate controlling party of the school is Merchant Taylors' School (registered charity no. 1063740, Company registration no. 3411540).